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Part B for January 1919

SUBJECT.

Food supply arrangements.

Sl 187) To,
The Dy Commr. Hassan
No G 14022 & 10-1-19

Informs him that the determining fac
for the future is the ensuing harvest & the
market conditions will disclose themselves.

Attested
25/1/19

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File No. 136/8

FILE HEADING.

Food Supply Arrangements.

From The Deputy Commissioner, Hardoi

No. 683. Dated 27/30 12.18 Received 31-12-18

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the recent sale of foodgrains in his district shows in the stock thereof that Govt will have to be provided with until the new harvest of Rabi market which may be expected to meet the supply to the district and that no importation from other districts of foodgrains.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Notes and orders.

Submitted with references.

Notes—First sheet 2/1/1919

GPB—30,000 -3-4-07.

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2) The Original representation of the D. Commr was that his District would be able to spare 5000 tons of rāgi for supply to other Dts. (Flag A)

3) It now has supplied 5313 pallas or about 531 tons.

4) Though he ought to be in a position to supply 4400 odd tons more, he thinks that the present Census discloses a serious balance.

(Sd) 2/1/19

5) I fear the present Census is no more reliable than its predecessor. If Mr Venkata Rao's fears are well-founded we shall find great difficulty in arranging for rāgi supplies for the rest of the year.

Dewan,

6/1/19

1) The Census is more academic than practical. The chief [illegible] of the Deficiency factor for the future - and

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Marshall is back and we have the matter under discussion with the Home Members - by the Home Secretary and Home Member Concerned will bring matter before Council.

7) We may be informed hereafter - Until Council meets the Census figures then all returns are received

8) The Council shall have been addressed thereon the Secretary

9) Draft please

C8Z 8/1/19

10) A draft is submitted for approval

8/1/1919 Chief Secy

11) Issue

C8Z 9/1/1919

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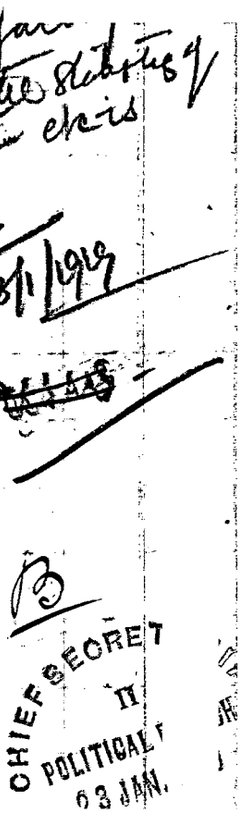
Para 7 refers
review of the statistics
food situation exists
noted.

8/1/1919



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H.Q.F.S. 483.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
HASSAN DISTRICT,
Hassan, Dated 27th Decr. 18.
30.

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P.D. 1349 18-19
SR 1569

From

C. Venkata Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Census of Food Grain a copy of the consolidated return of which was sent to you with my letter No. 435 dated 24th instant, which was recently taken under the orders of Government, has disclosed the fact that except the Arsikere Taluk which shows a small surplus under ragi, all Taluks including Arsikere have a minus balance of food grains inclusive of rice when the requirements of the Taluks, for three months are taken into consideration.

2. On the result of a rough census of stocks held by ryots on 1st October 1918, it was approximately estimated that this District would have a surplus stock about 4,800 tons of ragi after meeting its requirements for three month and on the strength of the above census, this District was considered as a plus District as regards ragi in Government No. 9588-98/P.P.134-18-34 dated 27th November 1918, and I was required to supply about 5,000 tons of ragi to other Districts. Till now I have sent about 5,313 pallas and 64 seers to Mysore and Shimoga Districts as particularized below.

Mysore District. 3,476 Pallas 64 Seers.

Mysore District 3,476 Pallas 64 Seers.

Shimoga District1,837 Pallas

5,313 Pallas 64 Seers.

3. In accordance with Government Official Memorandum No.G.9359-60/P.P.134-18-23 dated 23rd November 1918, published as appendix IV to Government Order G.9378-432/P.P.134-18-26 dated 25th November 1918, a census of Food Grains was taken. The stock holders were required to declare their stocks within 10th December 1918, any one omitting to give the declaration within the proscribed period or making a false declaration being considered as penal. This census has revealed the fact that all the Taluks have minus balances as detailed in para 1 supra. There is no reason to doubt its accuracy as the figures were compiled from more or less solemn declarations of stock holders. In a few instances in which false declarations were detected, persons concerned have been ordered to be prosecuted. On the whole I am inclined to think that this census is a fairly accurate record. There is no doubt that the rough census taken of stocks held by ryots on 1st October 1918, was not accurate and that the stock was over estimated by the village officials. Moreover the consumption during these three months and export to other Districts account partly for the shortage of grain.

4. In the Official Memorandum No.G.9351-63/P.P.134-18-24 dated 23rd November 1918, issuing instructions for guidance of Officers in commandeering food stuffs for public use, Government have laid down that in order to inconvenience the individuals from whom the stocks are commandeered, at least a years supply for the person, his family and dependen

dependents should be left with him, calculating his requirements at two pallas of ragi, rice or jolam or four pallas of paddy per individual per year. I am doubtful whether in the face of the result of census which records a minus balance for the District, I can continue the commandeering operations. I have heard ryots complaining bitterly against the export of ragi from this District on the ground that the supply required for the District will be depleted erelong. Some of the Weekly Markets which used to get good supply of ragi and rice for some time were not so well supplied on the recent "Sante:" days. It is explained that as the stock with ryots is diminishing and as they are engaged in their harvest, the supply to markets fell short. A forecast of the harvest is under preparation and after its completion it may be possible to know what addition will be made to the present stock and for what period, the total stock will meet the demand of the District. Without unduly diminishing the stock of the District, I will continue to supply ragi to other Districts as far as the resources of this District will permit. I have directed the Amildars to try and secure merchants who would be able to supply ragi required for other Districts. Until the newly harvested ragi reaches the market, I am afraid, commandeering will have to be proceeded with cautiously. This may perhaps entail curtailment of supply to other Districts for some time. I am writing this to obviate an over optimistic estimate of our position as to the stock of food grains, being formed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

HASSAN DISTRICT.

HLV.

N.N. 736-C
Dated 18/7/8

To
The Deputy Commissione
Hassan Distri

Sir,

In reply to your
letter no 483 dated
the 27/30th Dec 1918
stating that you will
not be able to meet
the demands of the
districts in the matte
of the supply of rapi,
since the recent stock-taki
operations in your distri
have disclosed a
minus balance in
several taluks, I am
directed to point
out that ~~you need~~
~~not~~ have any
~~apprehension in the~~
~~matter~~, since the
he determining factor

for the future is
the ensuing harvest-
and now that restriction
on the movement of foodgrains
by road from one
place to another within
the State have been
relaxed in accordance
with G.O nos. 1920-70
PP 134-70-D
dated 7.1.1919, Govt
Consider that the
market conditions
will disclose themselves
by the forces of supply and
demand coming into
play in due course.

I am to add that
the under reply should
have been addressed through
the Rev Commr & Food Cntrlr
of the Rev Comm & Food Cntrlr
I have etc.

7.1.1919